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SUBJECT: PLOVDIV TRADE FAIR 1975

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1. COMMERCIAL OFFICE INTERESTED TO LEARN FROM REFTEL THAT PMMI EXHIBITION SCHEDULED OCTOBER 15-24 IS STILL ON, SINCE WE HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM EXHIBITION ORGANIZERS SINCE AGREEMENT TO STAGE EXHIBITION WAS REACHED WITH SOVIETS IN SEPTEMBER 1974.

2. ATTENDANCE BY SOVIET SPECIALISTS, NOT TO SPEAK OF FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS, AT EXHIBITIONS STAGED OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION IS DIFFICULT TO ORGANIZE. WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN CASES IN WHICH SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE VISITED U.S. PAVILIONS IN EASTERN EUROPEAN EXHIBITIONS, WE HAVE IMPRESSION THAT THESE VISITS WERE CHANCE AFFAIRS ORGANIZED WHEN SOVIETS HAPPENED TO BE IN TOWN AT THE TIME OF THE EXHIBIT AND DID NOT REFLECT CONSCIOUS SOVIET DECISION TO SEND DELEGATION FOR THAT EXHIBIT. REVERSE PROCESS, I.E. EASTERN EUROPEANS VISITING EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW IS UNCLASSIFIED

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FREQUENT OCCURRENCE, HOWEVER, AND WE WOULD ANTICIPATE

SOME EASTERN EUROPEAN ATTENDANCE AT THE PMMI EXHIBITION.  
IN FACT, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR EASTERN  
EUROPEAN POSTS TO PUBLICIZE PMMI EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW  
AND SUGGEST THAT USDOC/BEWT/TDAD RAISE THIS POSSIBILITY  
WITH PMMI.

3. IN SPECIFIC CASE OF 1975 PLOVDIV FAIR, FACT THAT  
SOVIETS WILL BE AMONG OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS (SEE MOSCOW'S  
A-2 OF JANUARY 2, 1975) MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE SUB-  
STANTIAL SOVIET PRESENCE. IF PREVIOUS PRACTICE  
IS FOLLOWED, SOVIET DELEGATION AT PLOVDIV WILL INCLUDE RERESENTA-  
TIVES OF FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPORTS  
OF TYPES OF EQUIPMENT DISPLAYED AT PLOVDIV. COMMERCIAL  
OFFICE WOULD BE PLEASED PUBLICISZE U.S. PAVILION AT  
PLOVDIV FAIR WITH APPROPRIATE SOVIET  
ORGANIZATIONS AS SOON AS PRODUCT CATEGORIES KNOWN.  
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